

The Brethren Evangelist

Official Organ of the Brethren Church

A. D. GNAGEY, Editor

Published Weekly by Brethren Publication Board,
ASHLAND, OHIO

This paper maintains that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only and ultimate sources of appeal in matters of faith and practice.

TERMS

1. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year, postpaid.
2. To the deserving poor \$1.00.
3. To one who has paid his own subscription at \$1.50 and wishes to pay for another, the price is \$1.00.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write with pen and ink, and on one side of the paper only.
2. Business matters should not appear on the same sheet with communications for publication.
3. Be brief—write and rewrite, boil down, say as much as you can in as few words as possible.
4. In ordering change of address, give the old as well as the new address in full.

Make all Money Orders, Drafts, Checks and Express Orders payable and address to Brethren Publication Board, Ashland, Ohio.

Publishers' Department

No Paper Next Week

There will be no paper next week. Let every reader remember this, and save himself the trouble to write and make inquiries concerning his paper. We issue regularly 52 numbers each year. This issue is number 48, and there are yet three weeks in the old year.

Our Information Bureau

We have on hand a number of questions for this department, but at present it is impossible to give them the attention they deserve. We shall be glad to receive others, and in two or three weeks when the rush will be over, the answers to these queries will appear in their proper place.

The Eight Booklets

We trust our readers will have a little more patience with us in getting out the first number of the series of Eight Booklets. We have promised the entire set of eight during the year, and will see that our promise is made good even tho the first one is late. The names of all subscribers have been carefully recorded, and as soon as the first number is issued they will be mailed. We shall be glad to receive many more subscriptions for this series of booklets which promises to add something substantial to the literature of the Brethren church. Price 50 cents for the set. When issued 10 cents each.

Winona's Best Scheme

The Directors of Winona Assembly and Summer School are now engaged in earnest effort to raise thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars with which to pay off its floating indebtedness, amounting to twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, and to improve its bathing grounds, and especially to improve its low ground now known as Athletic grounds. It is proposed to raise the money by the sale of Winona lots or real estate.

Uncle John Thorpe, of Chicago, the landscape artist who laid out the World's Fair Grounds, has presented to the directors a unique plan by which more than thirty acres of beautiful lots can be platted within a short distance of the Auditorium. His plan is to cut a canal eighty feet wide from the west end of the present bath house to the lake just in the rear of the Inn, about 400 yards north of the Indiana University Biological Station buildings, thus making

an island of the ground including and adjacent to the present half mile race track. He provides for two bridges, two boulevards eighty feet wide, an esplanade forty feet wide running around the entire shore, several promenades and about 300 fine building lots. The lake will be lowered one foot and kept at certain level by means of dam at the outlet. The surface of the island will be raised about two feet by means of dredging, taking dirt from canal and shore of present land. The lots will thus be more than four feet higher than the lake. A perfect sewerage system is found feasible and will be guaranteed. These lots are now being platted and will be ready for selection about December 10th.

The above lots and 400 other lots are now offered at a discount of twenty-five per cent, to all who subscribe on or before January 10, 1900. Our plan is to have you select any unsold lot in Winona Park and we will give you a warranty deed to said lot, or we will reserve it for you and give you a written agreement to accept your relinquishment of said lot within one year and to credit the amount paid for such lot on the purchase of any other unsold lot or of Winona Assembly stock.

Remember you can buy these lots prior to January 10th at twenty-five per cent. discount. You can purchase these lots on easy payments. For plat of new ground and for further particulars, address

S. C. DICKEY,

Sec'y and Gen'l Manager.

910 Stevenson Building.

Personal Mention

Brother J. L. Gillin is now engaged in a series of meetings at Milledgeville, Ill.

Brother Eli Hoover, on December 2, went to East Elkport, Iowa, to preach for the Brethren there a few weeks.

Brother I. D. Bowman reports several accessions to the church in his field of labor. He is now at Hudson, Iowa.

There are several other congregations that should follow the example of Brother Jacob's congregation, Homerville, Ohio. Will they?

Brother A. J. Hixson is having good success at Godfrey, Kansas. Five confessions are reported thus far, and others are expected.

We regret that a letter for publication from Brother McFaden came too late for this issue, especially since there will be no paper next week.

November 28, a card from Sister Shroyer, Warsaw, Indiana, reported a meeting in progress at that place conducted by Brother Keller, and three accessions.

The revival in Pittsburg, by the pastor Brother Darling, has closed for the present. He preached nine sermons, with five accessions as the visible result.

"Christian Stewardship," by brother D. C. Moormaw deserves special mention. A gospel alone people should give that subject careful thought and study.

Sister Schlossnagle's letter should have appeared under the Sisters' Department, but thru an error is given among church news. It is good news wherever it appears.

The revival in Dayton was a decided success. Brethren Bauman and Copp did noble work, and the immediate result of the effort is thirty-five confessions, and thirty-two accessions.

Brother Keiffer closed a very successful meeting at Zion Hill where he is pastor. We gladly give space to the history of the work at that place as reported by our brother. Write again.

In the Christmas number of *The Angelus* will be found a very interesting article by Brother Tombaugh. The young people especially will be interested in the article. Sample copies sent free.

Brother Summers is engaged in revival work at La Paz, Ind. The work opened with good attendance and attention to the word. The meeting began sometime ago, but we have not heard since the beginning of the meeting.

Brother J. B. Wampler is having a successful meeting at a mission point in Indiana county, Pa. A card dated December 4, reports six professions by baptism, and one by relation. Truly, the harvest is ready, but the laborers are yet few.

Some time ago we reported thru the EVANGELIST that brother C. F. Yoder preached at the German Baptist Mission in Chicago. On last Sunday night he preached in the Amish church house near Smithville, Ohio. Brother Yoder is popular everywhere.

Brethren J. O. Talley, J. M. Bowman, and the pastor L. W. Ditch are engaged in conducting a Bible school as a preface to the revival which is to begin at once after the close of the Bible meetings, Maple Grove, Indiana. That is a capital idea. Teach the people the word.

From a Washington, Pa. paper we learn that Brother Wise, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is conducting a series of religious meetings at the Highland Brethren church, near Topsail. It has been a long while since the readers of this paper heard from Brother Wise, and it is to be hoped that he will make a full report of his work for the columns of the EVANGELIST.

Brother E. H. Smith writes on a postal card: "Our revival here has begun in earnest. The church is aroused spiritually as never before. We are having good attendance, even tho nights are dark, and many meetings around us. Already some have confessed Christ and more will follow." This is good news from the church in New Jersey, and we hope to hear more of it.

A brother sends \$1.50 for the EVANGELIST to be sent to one who just recently came into the church. He adds: "This brother just lately came to our church and we expect to put the EVANGELIST into every home as fast as they come into the church, and we hope the 3000 mark will soon be reached." This is certainly most commendable, and we would suggest that such an effort be made in every congregation thru out the brotherhood.

We enjoyed a brief visit from brother E. L. Yoder last Monday. He came east to attend the funeral of his father who died last week, the particulars of which appear in this issue, written by Brother Yoder himself. While very glad to see him, his many friends at the College Hall felt regret that he could not remain with us a little longer. Brother Yoder is seemingly enjoying good health, and in appearance does not seem to be getting any older.

We greatly appreciate the many kind things that are being said of the BRETHREN EVANGELIST. We accept these sayings as expressions of appreciation of our efforts to give the church a good paper. A sister, enclosing \$1.50 for the renewal of her paper says: "Only those who are very hard to please could fail to feel encouraged after reading the EVANGELIST." Thanks. It encourages us to know that we have been the means of encouraging and helping others in the way of life.

Brother D. A. Hopkins is conducting a meeting at Salem, Indiana, and on a neat card announces his subjects from December 1 to 17 as follows: The Different Ways, (4 sermons.) To Husbands, To Wives, To Young Men, To Young Ladies, General Invitation, Some Things We Know, General Excuses, Christ Promises Personal Reward, To the Young—Choose the Best First, Can't Measure Christianity by Morality, The Gospel Railroad, The Devil's Bushel Shop, Why Am I not Saved, A Family Talk to Believers, The End of the Harvest. Judging from these subjects it is clear that Brother Hopkins is at it in earnest, and our readers may expect to hear of some good results from those meetings.